



MONTGOMERY COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

Public Meeting of August 30, 2016

Minutes

IN ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners:

Steve Rosen, Chair
Kenita Barrow, Vice-Chair
Barbara Fredericks
Rahul Goel
Claudia Herbert

Staff Members:

Robert W. Cobb, Chief Counsel

Item 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Item 2. Rahul Goel was introduced as the new member of the Ethics Commission.

Item 3. The minutes from the July 20, 2016, meeting were approved as presented.

Item 4. Mr. Cobb indicated that the proposed ethics regulation would be published in the County Register on September 1. There would be a 30 day comment period, after which all comments would be considered, and the Commission could then submit a final regulation to the County Council for consideration.

Item 5. Mr. Cobb explained the State Ethics Commission's certification requirements (to be submitted by October 1) and how due to changes in the County's law, the Ethics Commission could fill out the State form rather than submit a letter as had occurred in prior years. The Commission agreed. For the part of the form requesting Commission members' addresses, the Commission office address at 100 Maryland Ave. is to be provided.

Item 6. The Commission set the meetings for the remainder of the year for October 6, November 9 and December 14.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W Cobb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R' and 'C'.

Robert W. Cobb
Chief Counsel